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PREVENTING HEPATITIS B  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 28, 2003 be extended for a period of four (4) months from January 28, 2004 up to and including May 28, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,480.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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